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CREAM OF NEWS.

IF IT IS NEW AND TRUE THIS COLUMN HAS IT.

Cloud-Burst—Hit By a Bat—Short Wheat Crop—New Ball League—Kicked By a Mule—Rapist Caught—Drowned in a Cistern.

Jagoe Put Under Bond.

Crofton, June 25.—Earnest Jagoe, col., who shot Jake Drake, col., in the face in a row over in Wild Cat Hollow last Saturday, has been arrested and placed under a \$200 bond to appear before Esq. Geo. H. Myers next Tuesday. Drake is still alive, but the chances are against his recovery. Jagoe was shot in the neck by Drake, but the wound is only a slight one. Shelton, a bystander was also hit in the arm. There were five shots fired. Your correspondent was unable to learn the cause of the shooting.

Drake is considered a very dangerous nigger and has several times figured in rows with members of his own race.

A Regular Cloud Burst.

Last Tuesday afternoon one of the heaviest rains of the season fell near Lafayette amounting to a regular cloud burst and great damage was done to property in that section. The down-pour was accompanied by a very high wind, which wrecked several barns and other out buildings and blew down much fencing. Tobacco and corn was washed up and carried away and much wheat in shock suffered a like fate. Many fruit trees were also blown down.

Struck With a Base Ball Bat.

While in a practice game of ball at Cadiz Tuesday, Oscar Baker and a young man named Schultz became involved in a difficulty. Baker struck Schultz over the head with a bat, cutting open his head for several inches. It is believed that the young man's skull was fractured by the blow and he may die. A warrant was immediately sworn out for Baker's arrest but he has not yet been found.

Sixty Per Cent of a Crop.

The wheat crop is being threshed out at a rapid rate and will soon be off the hands of the farmers. Reports from all parts of the country are to the effect that the yield is a very poor one. There will not be more than 60 per cent of a crop. The quality is very good and nearly all of the grain will be marketable. No 2 wheat opened in this city at 52 cents, and receipts are brisk. No 3 ranks a few cents lower.

The Kentucky-Indiana League.

A meeting of the Kentucky-Indiana Leagues will be held in Evansville, Ind., to-day, when final arrangements will be formally made. The towns composing the proposed new league will likely be Evansville and Vincennes, Ind., and Henderson, Hopkinsville, Madisonville and Owensboro, Ky. Hopkinsville will have a representative at the meeting to-day.

Kicked by a Mule.

Mr. W. H. Clark, a well known young farmer, of Beverly, was kicked in the side by a mule Tuesday and it was first thought that he had been fatally injured, but upon examination by a physician it was found that no bones were broken. At last accounts Mr. Clark was getting along as well as could be expected and will be able to be out again in a few days.

Motion Overruled.

In the case of W. F. Cox and wife vs. Robt. Armstrong, which was decided some months ago in favor of plaintiffs and in which a motion was made for a re-hearing, a final opinion has been rendered, overruling the motion. Messrs. J. B. Allensworth and W. W. Clarke represented the plaintiffs and Messrs. John Feland and C. H. Bush the defense.

A Suspected Rapist Captured.

Nat Curtin, a negro was arrested near Elkton, and he is believed to be the fiend who assaulted Mrs. C. Trimble, near Adairville, about three weeks ago. The examining trial comes off to-day, and if he is identified by the lady there will be a hanging in Logan county at once.

Drowned in a Cistern.

Otho, the 16-months-old child of Jake Quarles, col., of Church Hill, while playing around an open cistern Wednesday, fell in and was drowned. The child was not missed for half an hour after the accident and when a search was made its dead body was found in the water.

Gone to the Pen.

Deputy H. H. Golay took Frank Tandy, col., to the Eddyville prison Tuesday to serve a sentence of two years for forgery. Tandy was the only one given a term in the pen at this session of the court.

MR. R. J. COOPER DEAD.

A Prominent Merchant of Lafayette Passes Away.

Mr. R. J. Cooper, the veteran merchant of Lafayette, Ky., died Tuesday morning at 2 o'clock after a lingering illness that had its beginning from a carbuncle.

Mr. Cooper had been rather feeble in health for some years, having been a sufferer from a throat trouble. His painful sufferings from the carbuncle brought on other complications and for some weeks he had been in a very critical condition. His death had been looked for for a week or more, as his physicians had abandoned all hope of his recovery.

Mr. Cooper was in the 74th year of his age and was one of the oldest merchants and most favorably known business men in the county. He had been in business at Lafayette for a about forty years and no man in South Christian stood higher or enjoyed the confidence and respect of his neighbors to a fuller extent.

Deceased was born in Virginia, but moved with his father to this county about 60 years ago. Later on he lived in Logan county for several years.

He leaves a family of grown children, one of his sons, Mr. R. E. Cooper, being a well known tobacco warehouseman of this city.

He leaves a handsome estate, as he was a first-class business man and during his long career accumulated a large fortune.

Mr. Cooper had for many years been a consistent member of the Methodist church, and was prominent in the Masonic order.

The interment occurred Wednesday morning in this city with Masonic honors, the brief services at the grave being conducted by Rev. H. C. Settle of the Methodist church.

The Sam Small Meeting.

The meeting at the Tabernacle will close next Sunday night. During his stay here Rev. Sam Small has delivered some of the finest sermons ever heard in the city and our people have shown their appreciation of the evangelist by turning out in large numbers to hear him at every meeting. In a conversation with Mr. Small yesterday he said that his labors here had been very satisfactory to himself and he had reason to believe that they would result in good to the community. He likes the people of Hopkinsville and he will leave us in high good humor with everybody.

He has an engagement with the Southern Lecture Bureau for the month of July and August and will deliver lectures in the States of New York and New Jersey. He is also to deliver a temperance address in Louisville on the 4th of July.

Mr. Small is a very busy man and is now carrying on a voluminous correspondence involving all his time for several months to come. Nothing we could say would add to his reputation in this section as a deep thinker and an orator or a conscientious laborer in Christ's vineyard.

Circuit Court Matters.

This week has been taken up by civil matters and nothing of much importance to the public has been passed upon. As the docket is a pretty full one it is likely that an extra session will be held the latter part of next month in order to dispose of the business.

In the case of Meacham's admr. vs. the L. & N. railroad, after the plaintiff's witness were introduced, a motion was made by defendant's attorney for peremptory instructions. The court held that the evidence was not sufficient to constitute negligence on the part of the railroad company, as deceased had contributed to the injury, and the case was dismissed. Geo. Meacham was killed by an L. & N. train at Kelly in March last, and a suit for \$50,000 damages was brought against the company.

Road Race at Clarksville.

Clarksville, June 23.—Yesterday the Times' ten-mile road race was run out the Nashville pike five miles and return, the start being made at 5 o'clock. There were eight entries, all local wheelmen. The course was rough, and hence the time was slow, but a large number of people witnessed the sport. The race was won by Kendrick Rudolph, five minutes handicap in 37:40. J. A. Lyon, Jr., three and one-half minutes handicap, won the time medal, in 36:20.

The Lyon Babies.

(Mayfield Mirror.)

Dr. S. J. Mathews, who has been out the past two weeks exhibiting the Lyon babies, returned Sunday. He showed them at Nashville, Springfield, Clarksville, Hopkinsville and several other places. When asked what would be the next step, he was either unwilling to tell or undecided, and said they would be here for the present. The parents were with the babies on part of the tour.

A Call.

The People's Party Co. Com. is called to meet in Hopkinsville on the first Monday in July to transact important business. M. D. DAVIS, June 24, 1896. Ch'm.

FOUR MORE FOR SILVER

OF SIX STATE CONVENTIONS TWO-THIRDS ARE FOR THE WHITE METAL.

Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, and Texas Fall in Line, With a Large Gain for Silver in Wisconsin—New York for Gold, but Electors are Not Named.

Illinois for Altgeld and Silver.

Peoria, Ill., June 23.—John P. Altgeld is the nominee of the Democratic party for Governor of Illinois. He was unanimously placed at the head of the ticket this afternoon.

The convention, as has been predicted, came out strongly for free silver, and so instructed its delegates-at-large to the National Convention. The platform was almost diametrically opposite in all its parts to that of the Republican party, and the 1065 delegates voted unanimously for its adoption.

Silver Gains in Wisconsin.

Milwaukee, Wis., June 23.—Free silver developed unexpected strength in the Democratic State Convention to-day. Until within three weeks the gold-standard adherents were supposed to be overwhelmingly in the majority in the Wisconsin Democracy, but when the test came this afternoon on the adoption of the minority and majority reports from the Committee on Resolutions the silver men were found to number 128 of the 340 delegates in the convention. The delegates-at-large to the national convention are all gold-standard advocates.

For Bland and Silver.

Austin, Tex., June 24.—The silver wing Democratic State Convention of Texas yesterday adopted a 16 to 1 free-silver platform, and endorsed Bland for President.

Ohio Goes for Silver.

Columbus, O., June 24.—The Democratic State Convention concluded to-night after being in session continuously all day. It was primarily a silver convention, and secondarily, the budding of a boom for John R. McLean for the presidential nomination at Chicago. Of the 673 delegates, 542 voted for free silver and 618 for McLean.

New York for a Gold Standard.

Saratoga, N. Y., June 24.—The Democratic State Convention has put itself on record on the financial platform, but declined to name its electors. The Convention declared for sound money and indorses the present administration.

Indiana for the White Metal.

Indianapolis, Ind., June 24.—The convention of Democrats in this city to nominate a state ticket was the largest and most enthusiastic of recent years. B. F. Shively, of South Bend, was named for governor on the first ballot. The platform adopted declared unequivocally for free silver and endorsed Gov. Matthews for president.

Christian Endeavor.

Sunday is the time set for the regular monthly meeting of the Local Union. The services will be held in the Ninth Street Presbyterian church, at seven o'clock. The meeting will close in ample time to allow attendance upon regular church services. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

The Fifteenth International Convention which meets in Washington on the 8th of July, will be the most wonderful that has ever been held. Not only will there be more delegates in attendance, but more prominent men will be present and address the assemblages, than ever before. The sessions will convene in better quarters than heretofore. Three immense tents, capable of seating thousands of people, have been prepared, and the largest halls and churches secured for overflow meetings.

Washington moulds the opinion of our nation in a great many matters, and this convention, bringing thousands of our enthusiastic people in contact with the Capitol of the nation, will no doubt, exert a wondrous influence for good. And because of the national prominence of the convention home, gathering is attracting more wide-spread attention from non-Endeavorers, than any of its predecessors.

Kentucky intends sending the largest delegation in her history. Owing to the extensive preparation which are required for the entertainment of the internationals, the Board of Trustees usually decides two years in advance when the meetings are to be held. Louisville is trying to secure the convention of '98, and for that reason, desires to send a representative delegation from the State. Hopkinsville should be well represented in this delegation. As the conventions presents such unusual attractions, and Washington is a place where one never tires of sight-seeing, no one should miss this, the only cheap excursion east this summer.

Fulton is to have a fine new \$20,000 hotel.

TODD KNOCKED OUT.

Decision of the Court of Appeals Affects Others.

Frankfort, Ky., June 23.—Mayor Todd loses. So does Appellate Judge Landes. The successor of both, as well as of Judge Noble must be elected next November.

So decides the Court of Appeals. The opinion was handed down by Judge Hazellrigg this morning. He said: "The case of Todd vs. Johnson is affirmed, Judge DuRelle and Guffy dissenting, Judge Landes not sitting."

This, of course, meant that the court had, by accident or otherwise, divided politically in the decision. The reason why Judge Landes did not sit was because the decision affected his term of office the same as that of Todd, the constitutional question being decided as well as the charter provision.

The opinion is in Judge Hazellrigg's handwriting and covers twelve pages of closely-written legal cap. After stating all the conditions of the agreed cases with which the public is familiar, opinion holds that the election of presidential electors is an election for State officers in the meaning of Section 152 of the Constitution, which provision that the election to fill the vacancy shall take place at the next succeeding election at which either city, town, county, district or State officers are to be elected.

The court further holds that an additional reason for this view is that Judge Pryor's successor in the Fifth district is to be regularly elected this fall and indicates very clearly that if an Appellate Judge is to be regularly elected this fall that it is unreasonable to hold that Judge Landes's place, constituting a vacancy on the same bench, cannot be filled.

The opinion indicates throughout that what applies to Todd's case applies very much more to Judge Landes, to Judge Noble and to all the officers now serving by appointment and filling a vacancy. The opinion is considered much more conclusive in all these cases and on all points than was the McCullough-Shelby opinion of some time back.

Another Negro Rapist Lynched.

Decatur, Ala., June 24.—Full and reliable particulars of the atrocious crime and awful fate of Louis Orr has just reached here and is as follows: Gwinn Puckett is a farmer living in Lawrence county. His little daughter, Mary, is only 8 years old. Lewis Orr, a negro 22 years of age, was hired by Mr. Puckett as a farm hand. Last Thursday night he assaulted the little girl in the cook room of her father's residence, for the purpose of committing rape. The child gave the alarm, but was silenced by putting his hands over her mouth and choking her. She was carried a short distance from the house, where his fiendish purpose was accomplished. The following morning the negro returned to Mr. Puckett's and went to work as usual in the cotton field.

Two young white men, legally authorized, arrested the negro, where he was at work, and delivered him to the county jailer at Moulton. During the day a posse of more than fifty men had been organized and started to Moulton to avenge the brutal crime. The jailer, hearing that the posse was coming, concealed the negro in the cupola of the court house, but his whereabouts was discovered and he was taken, tied on a mule and carried to the Baptist church, a short distance out of town, and hanged to a tree, then shot perhaps seventy-five times.

News From Gracey.

Gracey, June 25.—Miss Fannie Wash, of Wallonia, is the guest of Mrs. T. J. Wall this week.

Mr. A. C. McGehee and Dr. D. Bell have returned from Dawson.

Mr. R. G. Baynham, of Waverly, Ky., is spending a few days with old friends here.

Capt. R. S. Pool leaves Sunday for Richmond, Va., to attend the reunion of Confederate veterans, June 30.

Jack Harris, col., was thrown from a mule Tuesday, breaking one of his legs.

A delightful moonlight picnic was given last night at the home of Mr. B. W. Cowherd, in honor of Misses Ruby Powell, of Corydon, and Mary McGraw, of Roaring Springs. Element refreshments were served and the affair proved a most pleasant one to all who were fortunate enough to be present.

Boone Family Reunion.

A remarkable family picnic and reunion was held near Elkton Tuesday by the children and grandchildren of Mrs. M. M. Boone, of that place, widow of the late H. G. Boone, nephew of Daniel Boone. The party numbered about fifty, all of whom are direct descendants of Mrs. Boone.

Removing A. F. A. Headquarters.

Washington, June 25.—The national headquarters of the A. F. A. will be removed to this city this week by President Echols and Secretary Palmer, who are now in Chicago arranging for the transportation of the furniture and records of the order from that city to Washington.